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WITH NICOTINE AND ADDITION OF  
MONOTERPENE KETONES

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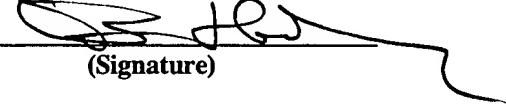
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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please further amend this application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Amend claims 1- 9 as follows, the amendments being shown by brackets and underscoring in the Appendix hereto:

1. (Amended) Transdermal therapeutic system comprising a backing

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